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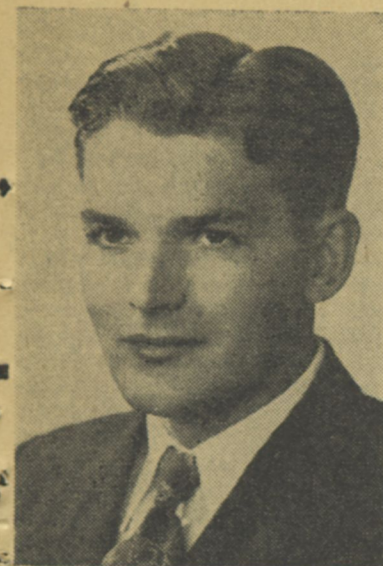
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CHESTER BAKKUM



MARY JO WELING

'Hell-Bent fer Heaven' Chosen For Alpha Psi Omega Spring Production

Life On The Great Circle by Backstrom

We've really gone the whole way in intergroup relations: we're beginning to get along with Concordia. Reports from there say they were profoundly impressed with the way MS accepted their choir. Opinion of the man-in-the-corridor here is that their program compared quite favorably with a lecture by Lloyd Allen Cook. And now, for the benefit of the people who complain that I do not explain my barbs fully, that last sentence may be labelled the understatement of the month.

Director Christiansen of the choir said he had heard our choir sing the last movement of Bach's "Sing ye to the Lord"; his choir sang the first movement.

They'll do anything to get ahead of MSTC.

If you're keeping the cord, add one (male) each to the families of Ralph Anderson and Frank Mazeikas. I don't think we've mentioned Dick Hammond's "valentine cheerleader," either.

Notes from the National Student Association convention at the University—Incidentally, you'll be hearing a lot about NSA from here out. . . . Discussing student participation. . . . A U of M man classified people as big wheels, little wheels, and flat wheels. . . . The AYD has a chapter at the U. Somebody referred to that group as the American Youth for Demoscow. . . . Justice Gallagher of the Minnesota Supreme Court, speaking at one session, said he had thought of calling his talk "Thoughts Without Conclusions," but after reading it over had decided it might be better to name it "Conclusions Without Thought."

We didn't know anybody admired the women's swimming pool suits, affectionately termed "tank bags" by the wearers; but somebody evidently does, because they picked up a bunch of keys left in the locker room by practice teachers.

There may be other reasons why somebody would want the keys. One of them opens the swimming pool. The new possessor might get this way during the night.

Then again, they may have been taken by some frustrated education students who want to wear them *a la watch chain* in place of those of a Phi Beta Kappa.

Well, the department has other keys, but the lost ones were convenient. (Late flash: the lock had to be removed from the cabinet—someone just lost the other keys.) But they may be gracefully returned (no fingerprints will be checked) through the college mail slit at the post office.

"Hell-Bent fer Heaven," a three act drama by Hatcher Hughes, has been selected as the spring production of Alpha Psi Omega, Allen Erickson, director, announced this week. The tentative date is set for the middle of April.

In this drama of North Carolina mountaineers, the central character, Rufe Pryor, is a curious mixture of religious cant and jealous passion who—in order to win the girl he desires—revives a shooting feud between the Hunts and the Lowrys and nearly brings death and ruin upon them both. The hypocrisy of Rufe is contrasted with the rough sincerity of the other characters.

The hold that evangelical faith has over the women of both families, the unreasoning impulses of the feud, and the triumph of common sense in the eighty-year-old grandfather are outstanding features of the story.

"Hell-Bent fer Heaven" won the Pulitzer prize in 1924.

Alpha Phi Plans Press Convention

Members of Alpha Phi Gamma, national honorary journalistic fraternity, will complete final arrangements for the press convention for high school editors to be held on the MSTC campus March 3 at a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening in the MiSTiC office.

Evening Program To Replace Regular Convo This Week

The College choir and the Veterans' male chorus, under the direction of Daniel L. Preston, head of the MSTC music department, will present a concert at 8:15 Thursday evening, February 26, in Weld auditorium. This program will substitute for the regular Wednesday morning convocation.

The choir program includes "O Sing Your Songs," Noble Cain; "Hallelujah, Amen," Handel; "Prayer," a Norwegian folk song arranged by H. W. Monson; "Vision at Even," Lavere E. Belstrom; "Hail, Thou Gladdening Light," A. Gretchaninoff; "O Vos Omnes," C. Croce; and "I Sat Down under His Shadow," Edward C. Barstow.

"Louisiana Hayride," Dietz-Schwartz; "Shenandoah," a sea chantey; "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," Jerome Kern; "What Kinder Shoes," a Negro spiritual; and "Just a Memory," Ray Henderson.

The male chorus will sing "Night March," Kountz; "Absent," Metcalf; "Were You There," Burleigh; "Beautiful Savior," arranged by Wick; and "Gianenna Mia," Friml-Rieger.

Featured on the program will be a flute solo, "Concerto No. I, Second Movement," Mozart, by Norma Olson, Enderlin, N.Dak.; "Sonata in D for Two Pianos," Mozart, by Bettie Fuller, Moorhead, and Rosemary Warren, Fargo; "Who is Sylvia," Schubert, by Ed Gubernatz, tenor, West Fargo; and "Alabama Sketches," Sol Cohen, by the clarinet quartet—Jerry Joringdal, Thief River Falls, Jerry Sundet, Crookston, Elburn Cooper, Paradise, Calif., and Dell Herreid, Moorhead.

Coffee Forum Wednesday

"Are MS fraternities and sororities worthwhile to the college?" will be the question discussed at the coffee forum in Ingleside, at 10 a.m., Wednesday February 25.

Since this week's convocation program is scheduled for Thursday evening, February 26, the 10 a.m. hour will be open for everyone.

Debate Teams Enter Tournament At St. Thomas

Two teams will represent MSTC at the 17th annual Northwest debate tournament at St. Thomas college in St. Paul March 1-2-3. The MS teams are Dale Barnes, Sparks, Nev., and Stan Murray, Moorhead; Dennis Ottoson, Detroit Lakes, and John Toedter, Dickey, N.Dak.

Allen Erickson, debate coach, will accompany the teams and will serve as judge in the tournament.

The Northwest tournament is one of the major debate meets of the nation. Colleges represented include Notre Dame, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota, University of Iowa, Temple, Denver, Tennessee, and Western Reserve, as well as nearly all of the smaller middle western colleges and universities.

Berg Will Interview Elementary Teachers

Locksley D. Berg of the Minneapolis public schools will interview teaching prospects for Minneapolis elementary schools Tuesday morning, February 24, according to an announcement made by Dr. E. M. Spencer, placement director.

Leave Friday Morning On 4-Appearance Trip To Minneapolis

The MS choir and male chorus will leave Moorhead Friday morning, February 27, on a three-day tour. Their first appearance will be at Perham high school at 11 a.m. Friday; at 2 p.m. they will present a program at Wadena high school.

Special invitations have been sent to MS alumni in Minneapolis and St. Paul to attend the program in the auditorium of the Paul Schmidt Music company at 10 a.m. Saturday morning. Recordings of the program will be made.

Sunday, February 29, at 4 p.m. the group will sing at the Alexandria high school. The final concert will be given at 8 p.m. that evening at the First English Lutheran church,ergus Falls.

Soloists on the tour will be Mary Jo Weling, soprano, Breckenridge; Beverlee Olson, soprano, Montevideo; Edward Gubernatz, tenor, West Fargo; and Jerry Joringdal, Thief River Falls, piano.

Christensen Attends Administrators Meet

Dr. A. M. Christensen, head of the division of professional education, left last Thursday for Atlantic City, N.J., where he is attending the American Association of School Administrators convention February 21-26.

Dr. Christensen took part in two round tables of the National Society of College Teachers of Education. In their sessions nationally prominent educators re-examined the "social foundations" of teacher education programs and formulated a plan for a three-year study of the foundations of education.



Pictured above are the members of the Moorhead State Teachers College choir. They are—reading from left to right—front row: LaVon Kuehl, Glyndon; Joanne Curran, Moorhead; Elaine Nelson, Moorhead; Beryl Bailey, Hallock; Katherine Julian, Moorhead; Norma Olson, Enderlin, N.Dak.; Harriet Carlson, Hallock; Helen Lindland, Thief River Falls; Bettie Fuller, Moorhead; Ruth Haarstick, Fergus Falls; Pat Briggs, Moorhead; Myrle Warren, Moorhead; Beth Schultz, Glyndon.

Second row: Margaret Christiansen, Aitkin; Ruth Simpson, Mapleton, N.Dak.; Ardith Roe, Fertile; Ellen Vavrina, East Grand Forks; Eileen Vavrina, East Grand Forks; D. L. Preston; Fern Stennes, Hendrum; Susan Lewis, Hawley; Gloria Johnson, Lake Park; Aimee Hun-

ter, Graceville; Pat Benson, Detroit Lakes, Arla Ommott, Waubun.

Third row: Mary Weling, Breckenridge; Ruth Janneck, Barnesville; Myron Dahle, Fertile; Dewey Possehl, Moorhead; Duane Anderson, Moorhead; Jim Preston, Moorhead; James LaRock, Felton; Bob Brown, Fargo; Burnell Olson, Fargo; Chester Bakkum, Ulen; Edith Maxson, Moorhead; Beverlee Olson, Montevideo.

Fourth row: Bill Mews, Odessa; Ray Johnson, Rothsay; Erwin Schlick, Mahanomen; Bill Preston, Moorhead; Jerry Joringdal, Thief River Falls; Gary Woodward, Nashua; Robert Arnold, Hawley; Arley Lyseng, Hitterdal; Kenneth Hagen, Minneapolis; Bob Janzen, Moorhead; Clifford Gilbertson, Barnesville; Ed Gubernatz, West Fargo; David Lake.

Commisson Election Offers Opportunity For Students to Understand Democracy

Politics — Government — Democracy — important terms in our society, but, oh, how ambiguous in meaning! At one time, they represent the sovereign authority of a select oligarchy; at another time they stand for the claims of a growing middle class; but seldom, if ever, do they reflect the needs and hopes of an entire society.

The average American voter likes to kid himself into believing that he resides in a state that is truly democratic, upright, and progressive; but but then comes a state or national election and he complacently settles

back and lets some high-powered interest group select the candidates and outline the political policy. The degree to which such political parties can be called democratic depends solely upon the number of pressure groups that are vying for power.

All of this discussion is directly related to the coming school election. We students at MSTC have somewhat neglected our duty and privilege to make of our Student Commission an institution that is truly and fully democratic. We have been short-sighted in not seeing what we could accomplish with this organ of democ-

cracy. Our work has been noble but limited in comparison with the achievements of other state colleges. Above all else, the constituents of the commission officers have been too tacit in the past and their demands too few.

March 3, this Wednesday, the student body as a whole has a chance to reveal their understanding of democracy by first voting for the various candidates, and secondly, by demanding of them, when in office, all the beneficial action and legislation that a democratic institution can create.

—J.C.

Larson Stars in Community Melodrama

"You made me what I am today; I hope you're satisfied. You've dragged and dragged me down until, the soul within me died."

Wails Lyla Larson in her current portrayal of the "fallen woman" in the melo-drama sponsored by the Fargo-Moorhead community theatre.

Miss Larson accredits her success in the interpretation of Buelah Belle to her broad fields of experience and varied backgrounds of educational situations. She first questioned the ideal of manhood when she was an

employee of Safeway Grocers Inc., in Los Angeles. One day while dutifully stacking a pyramid of Heinz 57 early June peas, a case of the above mentioned product fell on metatarsal product fell on the metatarsal area of her lower extremity. Her employer not only was unsympathetic, but he also refused to compensate her for labor hours lost, mental anxiety and medical fees.

From the cruel torments of the west, Miss Larson sought refuge in the Marine headquarters office, Washington, D.C. Life again unmercifully struck its cruel blow. Why wartime Washington dispensed with her services during this critical time without disclosing rhyme or reason is still a mystery. The only clue we have is a few disgustingly rude remarks made when carrots were found in a filing cabinet under the newly-created category "diet."

Miss Larson, an ardent admirer of George Bernard Shaw, continued to develop her picturesque past, by stating that she has a strong aversion to the coy, frail female of the 1890 type, and to men weak enough to succumb to their tactics.

On the other hand, she is strangely infatuated by huge eyebrows and swarthy complected men of the opposite sex, (May we suggest John L. Lewis?) has often wondered how it would feel to be inhibited, and has considered the interesting aspects of operating an orphanage for needy children as her gift to humanity.

Lyla "the boosers is the loosers"

Larson's biographical account would not be complete without at least a hurried recognition of her interpretation of the dance Shostakovich's "Golden Age Ballet, Ada style", as the creator of "Ada-maid fashion frocks", and her essay "On looking into room 38, fourth floor Wheeler for the first time", or, "Jonsie do all these rooms have tile floors, and what are those sewer pipes doing in here?"

Joyzelle to Portray Biblical Characters at Fargo Church

Rosamond Joyzelle, distinguished classical dramatic artist in Biblical characters, will appear at the First Methodist church, Fargo, Thursday, March 4, at 8:00 p.m.

Miss Joyzelle, clad in appropriate costumes, will portray characters from Genesis through the book of Revelation. Special lighting and organ accompaniment will be included in the pantomime.

She is from Hollywood and has appeared at many famous concert halls, including Carnegie hall and the Hollywood Bowl.

Tickets may be purchased from members of the Methodist Student foundation.

The regular Sunday evening meeting of the foundation will be held February 29, at 5:30 p.m., with discussion groups meeting after the supper.

Letters to the Editor

Desire More Exchange Convocations; Question Worth of Sororities, Frats; Express Need for Mincrity Groups

Social Groups

Ever since I came to this college, I have been trying to find a reason why sororities and fraternities should exist on campus. We are all quite aware that they do exist, but why? From observations I have come to the following conclusions.

First of all, by belonging, you get your picture in the Dragon more than once and it also makes good reading after your name: "Besides putting in four years here, he also belongs to the Ip Si Pi." Something mysterious, you know.

Next, the very fact that you are "in" lets you automatically become one of the socially elite. You can be a snob without being condemned. Also, it gives the college a convenient means of selecting the unpopular student—he that has not been asked.

If these social organizations would make known through word or action that they have a purpose other than just existing as a means of satisfying the students' ego, they would possibly have a case. Do they create a friendly atmosphere throughout the campus? Do they improve the personalities of their members? If so, everybody should be asked to join them. Do they give the member something to live up to—certain standards and ideals? Or do they merely create small groups who are above all others, and from whom a chill projects as they pass a non-member?

Since an American college is supposed to not only educate its students to a BA or MA degree, but also in the fundamentals of democracy, is it not defeating its purpose when it makes students class conscious by allowing these organizations to exist on campus?

—Name Withheld

Exchange Students

How can we practice intergroup relations when we have no minority groups here? Our idea is for this college to contact some schools in other parts of the country and abroad, thereby getting some students of other nationalities, religions, and races. We might invite Negroes, Chinese, Japanese, Indians, and perhaps some

Jews and Arabs. This would help us to know these other groups and thereby to understand them.

Of course it wouldn't be wise for us to have them come this year, for where would we house them? In the foxhole? I'm afraid that would really ruin our intergroup relations. After the second week they'd go back home to get some sleep. And what a report they'd give of the living conditions among American college students! If the Russians got hold of it, they'd know for sure that capitalism is doomed.

We'd better wait until the new dorm is finished, but in the meantime the college should officially be making plans to that end.

—John Toedter.

Convocations

The appearance of the Concordia choir at convocation, February 19 caused much favorable comment on the campus, but also brought a question to the minds of many. With such splendid talent to be found so near, it is puzzling why there aren't more of these exchange convocation programs offered MSTC students.

Off hand, it would seem that if a system of exchange programs were coordinated among MS, Concordia, and NDAC, students of all three institutions would benefit and would take a different attitude toward their chapel and convo activities.

—Paul Pawlowski

Alum Notes

Janzen Engaged To Be Married

Muriel Janzen '44, who has a government position in Frankfurt, Germany, will return home March 6. Address: Ave. Consulate General, APO 757 N.Y.

Announcement has been made of Miss Janzen's engagement to Captain L.F. Stephenson, Port Gibson, Mississippi, who is now stationed in San Francisco.

Ed Eastman '35, has purchased a part interest in the Sheldon (Iowa) Sun. He was formerly managing editor of the MOORHEAD DAILY NEWS. As a student, he was managing editor of the PRAECEPTOR, editor-in-chief of the MiSTiC, a member of the Owls, and selected for the Hall of Fame.

Ralph Smith '28, is director of the Altuna, Pennsylvania, Community Chest. He was captain of the football team, on the PRAECEPTOR staff, elected to the Hall of Fame, and active in forensics as a student here.

Dorothy Johnson, '46, is teaching physical education and Spanish in Gresham, Oregon. Address: 1417 North Main.

Warren B. "Murf" Matthew '36, plans to enter the University of Kansas as a graduate student in the school of medicine next fall. In '40 he entered the navy as a cadet and was discharged in '45, a lieutenant commander. He met and married Betty Olinger, Fredonia, Kansas, while flying with TWA.

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LYLA LARSON

Extensive Use of Machines, Mass Production Striking To Stokkeland, Accustomed to Foreign Methods

I was born on a small farm on the west coast of Norway, about forty miles from the town of Stavanger. When I was three years of age, my father moved from this place and bought a farm farther south. There I grew up—near the North Sea with its changing moods, sometimes rough and furious with surging breakers dashing over the rocks and the sand; sometimes placid and seemingly changeless, smooth and fascinating. Beyond the farm to the east loomed the mountains.

I was the oldest of thirteen children, of whom nine still live. My brother and I had to help our father with the farm work at an early age. As soon as I learned to read, however, I conceived a great liking for books. I devoured the Norwegian fairy-tales, Robinson Crusoe, the Bible, Heimskringla (the history of the Norwegian kings until 1177) by the Icelandic author and statesman Snorre Sturlason. At that age I had whatever readable material I could get hold of, and I was not very old when I decided to become a teacher when I grew up.

During the nineteen twenties, conditions were so bad, however, that I could not go to high school after I had finished grade school. I worked on the farm until I was seventeen years old, and decided to go to a school for adults during the winter,

For four years I worked on the farm again; and I attended another school for adults 400 miles from my home. Again I had to go back to the farm. My father could not manage to work the farm alone. My next eldest brother had in the meantime left home, and my other brothers were too small to be of any help.

I now worked for another four years on the farm, and at the age of twenty-five I entered an agricultural school not far from my home. I graduated at the age of twenty-seven, and decided to go to college. My father had prospered, and my

youngest brother was able to lend him a helping hand.

I graduated from the college at the age of twenty-one, went to a commercial school at Stavanger for a year, and entered the Commercial college of Norway in 1937, and graduated in 1939. I worked as an auditory assistant for some time; then tried my hand at teaching for six months. From 1941 to 1944 I was a tax collector at Kleppe near Stavanger, but I decided to quit and try teaching again. I got a job as a teaching at a private high school in 1944 and taught for a year there. In 1945, I applied for a job at the high school at Bryne, got it, and taught for two years there.

In 1947 I got a leave of absence to study at MSTC. For many years I had hoped to be able to go to America to study English, see as much as possible of the country and its people, and try to get an inkling of the spirit of the people and to familiarize myself with some of the literature. I also wanted to see the country where so many of my countrymen had decided to go to seek their fortunes.

An old dream came true when in 1946 I got a small scholarship from the Norway-America Association to study in the United States. I left Oslo, the capital of Norway, on September 8, 1947, and arrived at Moor-



SVEIN STOKKELAND

Verna Owens Excels in 4-H Activities

Hey, fellows, are you looking for a girl who can cook like Mom? We've just the gal for you, Verna Owens from Crookston. Better get your bid in early because cherry pies are in demand this month.

Ten years of 4-H club work resulted in Verna's being awarded the grand championship of the 4-H food preparation division at the Minnesota state fair last summer. The cherry pie did it. Winning this honor entitled her to enter the state pie-baking contest, where she became reserve champion.

Verna is also a junior member of the Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union of America, which includes those between 14 and 21. Last June, she was awarded an all-expense paid trip to All-State camp at Estes Park, Colorado, where Farmers' Union junior members of eleven states studied the cooperative movement.

She achieved the highest honor that the Farmers' Union offers its young people, that of torchbearer, an honor held by only one other youth in the state, at the state convention in October, 1947, at Willmar. Along with a torchbearer pin, she gets a paid trip to the National Farmers' Union convention in Denver, March 6-14.



VERNA OWENS

Verna received a \$100 scholarship award as regional winner in the National 4-H safety contest last fall.

Verna, Elmer Erdmann, and George Hagen, also of Crookston attended the state conference on Farmers Union junior work at Detroit Lakes, Feb. 3, where they participated in a panel discussion on junior work.

Ten young people from the United

States are elected members of the Continuing Committee of the National Conference on Prevention and Control of Juvenile Delinquency. Allowed one representative, the Farmers' Union selected Verna. In addition to those ten, the committee consists of notables who are concerned with America's youth, Father Flanagan and Hubert H. Humphrey, mayor of Minneapolis. President Truman recently endorsed the program.

Verna will attend the National Committee meetings in Washington, D.C. in June and December, with expenses paid by the National Committee.

Verna is corresponding secretary of the Psi Delta Kappa sorority, and has been active in Rho Lambda Chi. She will graduate from the two-year curriculum this spring.

Campus High Speakers At State Meeting

National Forensics League members at the campus high school will attend the state convention at Concordia, Friday and Saturday, February 20-21.

The debate squad—Vernon Olson, Ralph Garner, Robert Belsley, and Roland Spencer—placed third in the NFL meet at Duluth Denfeld high school, February 12-13.

Pi Pledges Entertained

Pi Mu Phi sorority pledges were served dinner by their pledge mother, Mrs. E. D. Fuller, 914 3rd ave. S., Wednesday evening, February 11.

What Has Become of the Missing Candy Case?

What has become of the candy case which used to be in the Student Exchange? It has been found in the Art room on third floor MacLean, but you might not recognize it since it has been rejuvenated by Nels Johnson. Now it displays, not Milky Way and Nut Goodie, but objects d'art.

Miss Millie Dahl, dormitory director, was the first week's exhibitor. She presented a display of antique and foreign glassware. Included in her collection are old cruets and canisters which have been in her family for over a hundred years; others were acquired through antique shops. The majority of the brightly-colored articles are from European countries such as France, Italy, Germany, and many others.

This week a display of Hummel figurines belonging to Miss Matilda Williams' niece, Evelyn Wattam, a Red Cross director in Germany, is being shown.

Berta Hummel, a Franciscan nun, is the creator of these small porcelain children, which are hand-colored before they receive a glazing coat.

Next week Dr. O. W. Snarr will show a gift collection of medals por-

traying historical events. These medals came with the gift library presented to the college by Fred Adamson. On succeeding weeks, Miss Ethel Tainter will show her antiques in glass and silver.

"Students are also invited to display their hobbies in the coming weeks", Miss Williams says. Anyone who has a collection is asked to contact her to make arrangements.

Beta Chi's Plan Post-Rushing Party Monday, March 1

Beta Chi will hold a post-rushing party in the student center, Monday evening, March 1.

The following committees have been appointed for the party: food—Eileen Olson, Glyndon, and Harriet St. John, Moorhead; entertainment—Mae Hanson, Pelican Rapids, and Nona Weed, Fargo; invitations—Virginia Carrigan, Hallock, and Virginia Trowbridge, Comstock; program—Pat Briggs and Clarice Moberg, Moorhead.

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Four Dragons Chosen For Moorhead Legion Team

A Moorhead American Legion basketball team is being organized to play in a Legion tournament to be held early in March. The definite date and site have not been chosen.

The team will be coached by Cobber mentor Jake Christianson, and will be comprised of players from local colleges and independent teams.

So far the following players have been selected: Otto Klug, Wally Solien, Lowell Anderson, and Jim McDonald, from MS; Bob Fielder, Don Coleman, and Dick Hilden, from MIL champs, Red River Hardware; and Harold Peters and Dick Mitchell, from Waldon's Independents. Finn Grinnaker and Charley Beck from Concordia are expected to complete the roster as soon as they have finished their conference schedule.

Duluth Bulldogs Whip Dragons Saturday 53-50

Coming from behind in the closing minutes, the Duluth Branch of the University of Minnesota edged out the Dragons 53-50 on the Duluth court Saturday night, Feb. 21.

The Dragons had the second place Bulldogs worried as they led throughout most of the game.

The effectiveness of the Dragon machine was hampered in the late stages of the game as McDonald, Klug, and Torson took early showers via the five personal foul route.

High for the Dragons was Dave Torson with 15 points. Jim McDonald, the leading scorer in the conference, was held to 11 points, while Rudy Monson of the Bulldogs, who is pushing Jim for first place, got 14.

Tau Chi Mu to Have Supper Tonight

Tau Chi Mu will hold a combination supper and business meeting tonight at 6 o'clock in the Student Center. Beside the regular business to be taken up, there will be the election of officers for the 1948-49 school year.

LeGrande, Corcoran Named to MIL Stars

Odis "Oats" LeGrande and Don Corcoran, prominent MS and area athletes, have been chosen to play on the Moorhead Independent all-star basketball team which will oppose the Fargo Commercial League all-stars in a game to be played at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 24, at the Central high school, Fargo.

The game is held in conjunction with the Jack Frost Winter Carnival.

Kuklenski Loses In Final Bout

Ray Kuklenski, MS middleweight, was decisioned in the finals of the Northwest Golden Gloves tournament last Monday night by Fred Malaterre of Devils Lake, a battler who had been one of Ray's victims early this season.

"Kirby" earned the right to the finals with his decision over Al Opatz, Sauk Rapids slugger, in the semifinals earlier in the evening.

Ed Zastre, Canadian light heavyweight who won the Northwest crown in that division, is also listed along the fighters who the Ironwood, Mich., battler has defeated, "Kirby" turning the trick twice this season. Ray reached the semifinals in the light heavyweight division in last year's state tournament.

Linguists Hear Vavrina

Theodore J. Vavrina, language instructor at Fargo high school, was guest speaker at the Language club meeting last night, February 23. His topic was "Observations in Communist Europe," dealing with his recent visit to several European countries.

Psi Delta Kappa Initiates

Psi Delta Kappa will hold initiation ceremonies in Ingleside at 7:30 tonight, February 24. Miss Violet Knecht will enter as an honorary member.

Phyllis Filipi, Angus, is in charge of general arrangements.

Sub-District Tournament

College Host To High School Basketball Play-offs

Moorhead State Teachers college plays host to one of the most important high school athletic events of the year, as eight hopeful basketball teams squared off yesterday in the opening round of the western sub-district basketball tourney of district 23.

Dr. E. M. Spencer, director of the

laboratory schools, is in full charge of tournament activities, assisted by MS college personnel.

Assisting Spencer are Werner Brand, chairman of the board of timers and scorers; Roy Domek, in charge of team personnel and the dressing rooms; Harold Addicott

and Otto Ursin, in charge of ushering; John Jenkins, the public address system; and Marlowe Wegner, the printing of programs.

In yesterday's opening round Coach Don Anderson's Baby Dragons were eliminated by power Comstock high, one of the pre-tournament favorites.

Intramural

Three Teams Remain On Top

Emerging on the top of the heap for the second successive week of intramural basketball play, the Krunchers, Felde's Fearless Fighters, and the Boldshot Bucketeers clung to their perfect records as the teams neared the halfway point of the intramural season.

The Boldshot Bucketeers maintained their standing when they bopped the Off Campus Clowns 43-19. In other games played last week, the Rounders nipped the Foxhole Phantoms 34-24, and the Rough Riders outpointed the Tilers 49-41.

Jim Hansmann of the Hoosier Hotshots, maintained his lead in the individual scoring column with 81 points gathered in five games.

TEAM STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Felde's Fighters	5	0	1.000
Krunchers	5	0	1.000
Boldshot Bucketeers	5	0	1.000
Hoosier Hotshots	4	1	.800
Rough Riders	4	2	.666
Lugs	3	2	.600
Twoan	2	2	.500
Rounders	2	3	.400
Straight Shooters	1	3	.250
Off Campus Clowns	1	5	.250
Foxhole Phantoms	1	5	.166
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THEY ALSO SERVE—

...or something like that. Here at MS we have a large group of athletes who have received very little publicity even though their achievements are outstanding in their field of endeavor. The major varsity sports—and rightly so—get the headlines, the pictures, the human interest stuff. Let's look at some of the other fields where MS talent is shining.

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MIL USES MS MEN

A large percentage of the players in the Moorhead Independent league came from MS. The fifth place DAILY NEWS team was 100 per cent MS while Waldens, Hamm, and National Guard all had a strong representation from our school.

Last week the DAILY NEWS traveled to Pelican Rapids and beat the independent team there. Bum McGuire paced the winners with 18 while Russ Moe scored 14. An MS alumni, Curis Nelson, turned home 28 points for Pelican.

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THEN THERE'S THE BOMBERS

Around 6:45 every game night a bunch of fellows take the floor before an empty house and play a bit

of basketball. Keen observers of the game maintain that there are more thrills and enjoyment for the spectator in these B games than in a lot of the "main events." Just who are the Bombers anyhow?

The MS Bombers are made up of Don Harmer, John Shulstad, Ken Maglaughlin, "Big John" Weston, Glenn Melvey, Bob Serbin, Marv Skaar, Lowell Anderson, and Keith Woods. The majority of them are freshmen. They've finished their season well over the 500 per cent mark and have provided the A squad with badly needed replacements. Watch for these boys next season.

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TIP OF THE WEEK—

The Krunchers will win the Intramural championship and go on to dump the B squad.

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LIGHTS

Now that the basketball season is over, Coach Domek is beginning to think about prospects for next season.

With most of the team back the Dragons should be a big favorite for 1948-49.

If McDonald can keep his eye sharpened up, he should be the tops in scoring.

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